



# NEWS RELEASE

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## TREE REMOVAL ON HIGHWAY 1 IN BIG SUR TO BEGIN THIS SUNDAY

**MONTEREY COUNTY** – Maintenance crews will be removing dead trees and trimming trees and brush along Hwy. 1 at various locations between Big Sur and Garrapata Beach starting this Sunday, September 24, Caltrans officials announced today.

There will be one way traffic control during this operation, which will be from 8:30 am to 3 pm Sunday, September 24 through Wednesday, September 27, and 8:30 am to 3 pm on Sunday, October 1 through Wednesday, October 4.

This work will improve sight distance and overall safety for motorists.

Message signs will be posted to advise motorists of the roadwork. Caltrans reminds motorists to 'Slow for the Cone Zone'.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Monterey County, the public can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 831-372-0862 or visit the District 5 website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upmon.htm>.

